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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 8, 2007, Applicant elects Species I for prosecution on the merits. A listing of those claims readable on Species I include: claims 1 and 4-65. Applicant submits that at least independent claims 1, 26 and 52 are generic claims. The structural differences between the mounting clips illustrated in FIGS. 13, 15 and 18 are not the subject of the presently presented claims in this application.

With this response, Applicant believes all issues raised in the Office Action of June 8, 2007 have been addressed. Please direct any inquiry regarding this response to James L. Young at 612-330-0495.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

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